

290-169. The method of claim 168, wherein implanting a portion of the electrochemical sensor in an animal comprises subcutaneously implanting the electrochemical sensor in the animal so that the electrochemical sensor is in contact with the interstitial fluid of the animal.

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170. The method of claim 168, wherein the sensor comprises a wide portion and a narrow portion, and the narrow portion is implanted into the animal.

REMARKS

Claims Pending in the Application:

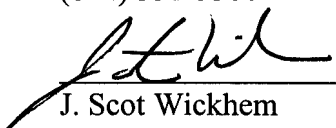
Applicants have canceled claims 1-126, and have added new claims 127-170. Accordingly claims 127-170 are pending in this application. Examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to direct any questions or comments relating to this amendment or other matters to the Applicants' representative by telephone at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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